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CAMPAIGN

NEARING END—

The campaign draws to a close. It has been short and the voters have had but little opportunity to hear the issues discussed. In this county there have been some personalities indulged in and some display advertisements used to throw sand in the eyes of the voters. The candidates on the county ticket are honest and efficient men, qualified to conduct the offices for which they ask. They deserve your support next Tuesday.

The state issues are important. Governor Goodrich after two years' trial has failed in every effort. He promised you great things and he has not made good. The treasury of the state is depleted, there are \$250,000 worth of debts piled up and yet they have the nerve to ask your votes on the grounds of efficiency. Governor Goodrich is a liar in office, wants more power so he can appoint the state offices and build up a machine, wants an excise tax law and claims credit for conducting the war.

Nationally there are questions too which should have your earnest thought. President Wilson has prom-

ised his greatness. He has been fair to every class and especially so to the common people. He has watched the interests of the farmer, laborer and shopman. He has conducted the affairs of his office in a manner that will in years to come, make him the greatest American, world leader and statesman of the time. Forced into war he has seen that the boys in camp and overseas have had the best care possible. His advice is taken as law in every nation. He is now assisting in concluding peace that will be lasting and he will take care of the after the war problems if you don't tie his hands. Think these questions over and vote the democratic ticket next Tuesday.

President Wilson is busy these days with great international problems and you will perhaps not realize how important they are until you read about them after while and have more of the facts. He has many problems to solve in the months to come and he needs a democratic congress that he may serve YOU best. He is not working for himself. You know that all the honors that can come to any man have been his. HE IS WORKING FOR YOU. Help him by sending Judge Eichhorn to congress. He will support him not half heartedly but in earnest and he will strive in every way to be your servant.

Taft and Roosevelt and Lodge and Watson and New and the rest of the crowd want to manage the war a while that they may have the credit. President Wilson wants to SERVE YOU. Which do you favor? You decide by your vote next Tuesday. Look up Judge Eichhorn's public record and tell if you can one single reason why he shouldn't succeed a man whose greatest achievement was to get possession of a bunch of patent medicine literature to send out to his constituents.

Indiana was in excellent financial condition when Governor Raiston turned the state over to Mr. Goodrich. Now they can't meet the bills. Of course it costs more now but why camouflage? The posters over the state do not tell you the real conditions. Behind all this crooked advertising is a purpose and we can't believe it is for a square deal to the average man. What do you think about it? You answer by your vote next Tuesday.

The critic who advised a change of copy for the Berne Witness should have done a little advising before Monday's paper was published. It would have saved the proprietors of that paper some hours of worry, we do not doubt. If he also told them to print a libelous attack against six good citizens who served upon the grand jury, he is a might poor counselor, who ever he is.

If you think the six members of the recent grand jury are men of integrity and honor, the silly defense made by those who publicly attacked them by printing and publishing paid advertisements will not effect you but the wrong done to those men remains. This assassination of character is wrong and any person who makes any pretension of being in favor of a fair deal will admit it.

The republicans talk about their tariff making good times. Why the tariff is a joke. Compare your prices Mr. Farmer now with those you received under the republican tariff law. The legislation made under the present democratic administration was made to protect you and if you please seem to estimate they will keep on protecting you.

The Berne Witness defends their attack upon six honest grand jurors of Adams county by saying that the Daily Democrat has also violated the laws, rules and regulations. Just "crack ahead" if you think you have the goods on us. That friend who owes us nine months' subscription ought to pay. That's no way to treat a poor newspaper man.

The Daily Democrat is not a can-

date for any office, though there seems to be some newspapers in the county and one or two candidates who think so. We have been handed a pocket full of letters and circulars and newspaper clippings referring to us, and we thank you for the honor. It pays to be advertised, we have heard.

Have you pride in Decatur and Adams county? If you have you will vote for Herman L. Conter for secretary of state, and James J. Moran for judge of the supreme court. Mr. Conter is now a resident of this city and Judge Moran was born and reared in Jefferson township. They have made good and we ought to be proud of them, proud enough to vote for them.

Get ready to boost the War Workers' campaign. Chairman Letts has perfected the greatest organization ever made in the county and with a little aid from you, the big drive will go over "Before sun down, November 11th." That will be a glorious record.

The laboring man who does not vote for Eichhorn next Tuesday, does not realize the importance of the hour surely. He has never been so well taken care of, never had such opportunities, never had such a friend as President Wilson. Stand by him.

Four dollars and eighty-three cents more per minute to run the state is what it costs Indiana to elect Jim Goodrich governor two years ago. The way to stop him is to vote the democratic ticket headed by Herman L. Conter next Tuesday.

The ten day campaign has at least made a little business for the newspapers and printers. Even then its about a draw and a fellow has to make up his own mind.

Roosevelt wants war and he wants to tie the hands of the president. Why? If you love your home, vote for Eichhorn for congress next Tuesday.

If there was ever a time when every democrat ought to vote his ticket and be proud of it, that time is next Tuesday.

Do you want the boys of Adams county sent home soon? Vote for Eichhorn for congress.

***** * WHO'S WHO IN * * LOCAL POLITICS * *****

MILTON B. HOTTEL
Has served eight years as Judge of the Indiana Appellate Court; candidate on the democratic ticket for re-election for another term of four years. First elected a member of this court in 1910 as the candidate of the democratic party, was re-nominated in 1914 by acclamation, and elected by a popular vote that was a compliment in recognition of his splendid record.

In 1918 again renominated by acclamation and now before the voters with a record for eight years of which nothing but the best is said by lawyers of all political parties who practice in that court.

Born in Harrison county in 1860. Graduated from Indiana University in 1882. After graduation clerked for two years in his father's store at Fredericksburg, Washington county.

Began study of law in 1884 in office of J. A. Zaring, at Salem. Taught school winter of 1884-85 while keeping up study of law. Returned to the office of Mr. Zaring, and formed partnership in 1885 under name of Zaring & Hottel. This partnership continued until the death of Mr. Zaring in 1898.

Continued practice with the firm of Hottel, Canine & Hottel. This partnership was kept until death of Mr. Canine, after which the firm became Hottel & Hottel, so continuing until Milton B. Hottel was elected in 1910 as Judge of the Appellate Court.

Law, elder of two sons, is with the famous Rainbow Division in France, having enlisted when 21 years of age, and while a student at Indiana University.

HUGH D. WICKENS
Six years judge of Bartholomew-Decatur circuit courts, candidate for Judge of the Appellate Court, First District, on the democratic ticket.

The Decatur County Bar Association, the members of which organization have practiced in his court, unanimously offer this testimonial in connection with his present candidacy.

it being addressed to people in other parts of the state:

"The members of this association have known the ability of Hugh Wickens since he came into practice here in 1885. He is an able lawyer and was elected judge of our circuit court in 1910. He was a splendid judge, studious, even-tempered, discriminating, conscientious, honest, and with marked ability and acute legal mind."

That from an organization composed of members of all political parties, and all his neighbors, is a testimonial worth while for any man.

Born on Jennings county farm forty-seven years ago. Taught school. Graduated from Indiana Law School in 1885. Began practice of law at Greensburg in 1885 and lived there since. Judge of Bartholomew-Decatur circuit courts, 1910-15. One of the largest circuits in the state, but during six years Judge Wickens cleared dockets and kept court business up to date.

Never held other elective office, but was county attorney 1900-01, and member Greensburg library board, 1905-16. Identified with fraternal and commercial organizations active in all war work.

Except while on the bench, a member of the firm of Wickens, Osborn & Hamilton. Member of Indiana and American Bar Association.

SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Tuesday.
Tri Kappas—Mrs. Avon Burk.
War Mothers—Ben Har Hall (2:00 p. m.)
Presbyterian Missionary— Mrs. F. E. France.

Success is full of promise until men get it; and then it is a last year's nest from which the bird has flown.—H. W. Beecher.

Mrs. George Simmers and sons, Harry and Calvin, and Miss Bertha Drummond were guests of Mrs. Ross Mallonee at dinner yesterday at her home on South First street.

The Tri Kappas will meet with Mrs. Avon Burk Tuesday evening.

There are 18,000,000 Belgians and French caught within the territory occupied by the Germans. These people must rely almost absolutely on the food given them by the Commission for Relief in Belgium. This commission buys all the food stuffs going into Belgium and brings the supplies to the Belgian frontier. Here the distribution and rationing is taken charge of by Belgian and French organizations which were organized by the Americans in the early stages of the war. The security of both imported and native food production from German requisition, is guaranteed by the Dutch and Spanish governments which maintain agents in the occupied area to see that the production and distribution are not interfered with by the German army. The commission has with the additional ships recently allotted sufficient cargo space to forward the following amounts of foodstuffs: Wheat, barley, rye and corn for bread purposes, 42,500,000 bu.; beans, 1,200,000 bu.; rice, 1,200,000 bu.; corned beef, 25,400,000 lbs.; pork products, 277,200,000 lb.; soap, 66,000,000 lb.; coffee, 26,000,000 lb.; food for the children; cocon, 15,000,000 lb.; condensed milk, 55,000,000 lb.; sugar, 40,000,000 lb.

This amount of food together with the native produce will give an average to these captured people of 2,000 calories daily—about half as much food as the average American consumption. Whether or not these people have even this much food depends on the American housewife. We have the ships to carry it. But will the American housewife fill these ships? To do this she must not relax an iota her efforts in food conservation. She must on the other hand go carefully over her kitchen management, looking out for opportunities to eliminate every ounce of waste and finding new ways if possible in which she can use even less wheat, meats, fats and sugar. Will the American housewife do this? If not, the ships we have gone to such trouble to obtain must lie idly at our docks and the people who have sacrificed all they had in life, even their personal liberty in order to block the way of the Germans must now perish by starvation.

There will be a meeting of the War Mothers Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the Ben Har hall over the Rex theater. All War Mothers are urged to come. Those who have not signed for membership are requested to come as well as those who have already become members.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. E. France.

The Indianapolis News says: "Mrs. Ralph E. Kennington, chairman of

the Seventh District, Indiana Federation of Clubs, has called a meeting of all clubwomen, federated or unfederated for Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Moorish room of the Claypool hotel. The war victory commission will be discussed, with the purpose of speeding up the Seventh district in contributing its allotment. The first Indianapolis club to contribute its quota of a dollar a member to the war victory commission is the Woman's Research Club, Mrs. E. J. Robinson president, which has given \$70 for its seventy members. Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, who started the work of the commission in Indiana, and a few days ago resigned as chairman because she is obliged to be out of the state all winter, was one of the founders of the Woman's Research Club. Brazil is the first town to subscribe its quota. Mrs. William Zeller having sent \$300 from the Brazil Federation of Clubs, which comprises both federated and unfederated clubs."

Dan Champer, of the United States navy, was a guest at the J. F. Arnold home at supper last evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold. Others present were Misses Blanche Whiteman and Grace Arnold. Mr. Champer left for New York again this morning.

In the matter of the George R. Gates, or Blue Creek drain, Special Judge L. C. DeVoss made the following entry on the court docket: "The superintendent is ordered to pay to the clerk of the Adams circuit court on the first day of November term of the Adams circuit court for 1918 all costs unpaid in this cause and he is further ordered and directed to place on file with the clerk of said court, the construction bond of Fred C. Morgan for construction of said drain. The said superintendent, Phil L. Macklin, is further ordered and directed to file his final report of the construction of said drain on the second day of December, 1918, or show cause why he should not be removed as superintendent of said drain."

In the matter of the drains petitioned for by Jacob Reple, et al.; Archie P. Hardison, et al.; Ernest Basermeister et al.; Joseph L. Hook, et al., the superintendent of construction is ordered to make and file final report by December 1 or show cause why he should not be removed. The clerk is ordered to issue notice to the superintendent of construction.

In the matters of the John J. Schermer, et al.; James K. Mart, et al.; Adam J. Fisher, et al.; Smith Shoemaker, et al., drains, the petitions were overruled; exceptions by the superintendent of construction. The superintendent of construction was ordered to make and file reports by December 16 or show cause why he should not be removed. The clerk is ordered to give notice to the superintendent of construction.

A motion for a new trial was filed by Jesse Welch who was recently refused a divorce from Lulu Welch.

James Bain vs. Frank X. Stippich. The case was sent to Jay circuit court on change of venue. Ten days granted to make change.

Elsie Koss vs. Jesse Koss. Motion for allowance was filed by the plaintiff. Notice was ordered to the defendant returnable November 18.

There was a rush at the office of the county treasurer today, that will continue through Monday, the last day for the paying of the spring installment of taxes.

The election commissioners were busy today at the county clerk's office handing out the ballots to the inspectors of the various voting precincts for the election next Tuesday.

According to the absent voters' record in the clerk's office, ninety-four applications have been received. Of this number, the record showed forty-four have been returned.

FUNERAL MONDAY MORNING
The funeral of H. H. Bremerkamp, veteran business man of the city will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Marys Catholic church. This will be the first public funeral since the lifting of the ban occasioned by the influenza epidemic.

PERMIT TO BUILD BARN.
F. D. Myers, chairman of the county council of defense, has received the approval of the national council, for the building of a new barn by F. O. Martin, of Washington township. The barn is to replace one destroyed by fire and is to cost \$2,400.

PEACE MAY COME WITHIN SIXTY HOURS

(Continued from Page One)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"Germany will accept much stronger terms than is generally believed," a prominent allied diplomat here said today. He expressed the opinion that Germany probably would yield to almost any limit the allied terms might go.

Zurich, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has resigned, advices received here today declared.

London, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The German submarines are concentrating at their bases, according to information revealed here today.

Paris, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The inter-allied council at Versailles has forwarded to General Diaz, commanding the Italian armies, the terms of the armistice to be granted the Austrians, the Matin declared today. The inter-allied council unanimously agreed upon every clause in the terms, it was stated.

London, Oct. 1.—(Night)—British and Canadian troops in their attack on Valenciennes today captured Chilly and Maresches and again reached the southern outskirts of Valenciennes. Field Marshal Haig announced tonight. Counter-attacks are developing along the six-mile line of attack. Between 2,000 and 3,000 prisoners were taken.

The British took 49,000 prisoners in France during October. In the past three months their total captures in France include 171,659 prisoners and 2,278 guns.

(By Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Germany is the remaining great question mark against the war's political background, as the result of the Austro-Hungarian catastrophe.

From various neutral sources it is predicted that the solution, perhaps as the result of an internal explosion, is not far distant.

Stockholm dispatches say that conditions in Germany closely parallel those in Russia before the revolution. There is dissatisfaction throughout the country, even among the better classes.

Philip Scheideemann, majority socialist leader, who was made a member of the new cabinet, is unpopular and there is no change in the coalition ministry lasting.

Millions of revolutionary pamphlets are being distributed in the streets. A dispatch from The Hague says the Leipziger Volks Zeitung announced that the Bavarian royal family will claim the German throne in the event of the kaiser's abdication.

London, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Austro-Hungarian navy has been handed over to the Czech-Slovak national council, which is in session at Agram. It was announced today in a wireless message from Vienna. The dispatch said an imperial proclamation ordered the navy to be handed over.

Vienna via London, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The evacuation of Venetia (Italian front) is continuing," the Austrian war office announced last night.

"On the southeastern front (Balkans) we have reached the north bank of the Danube."

Paris, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Serbians have reached the other defenses of Belgrade, their capital according to official announcement by the French war office.

"The Serbian first army has approached Semendria and has reached the advanced defenses of Belgrade," last night's Salonika communique said.

"The second army has occupied Pojeza, 40 kilometers (25 miles) from the Bosnian frontier."

Milan, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Italian patrols have reached the Tagliamento river according to a battle front dispatch received here today.

Zurich, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Twenty-three Austrian divisions which maintained and deserted the Italian front, are fighting each other, Vienna newspapers declare.

Geneva, Nov. 3.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Austrian and Italian delegates have arrived in Switzerland. (This delegation probably went to a neutral country to discuss the proposed armistice terms.)

Dispatches from Vienna state that Czech-Slovak and Jugo-Slav delegations met Thursday night and conferred regarding the terms of the armistice they would be willing to grant the Austrians. After this session the Czech foreign minister, M. Benes and

a joint delegation, left for Paris to submit the conclusions of the inter-allied diplomatic conference.

Serbian Premier Pasic is expected to participate in later conferences on the terms.

London, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—French and American troops, after carrying the heights between the Lys and the Scheldt rivers are advancing on a front of nearly 50 miles along the latter stream. Field Marshal Haig announced today.

The Franco-Americans in two days lighting have advanced from five to ten miles, capturing 19 villages.

Among the important towns captured are Audenarde, Deynze and Nareth.

With the American Armies in France, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Americans, with the French cooperating on their left, have advanced more than four miles in an attack on a 20-mile front between the Aisne and the Meuse, launched yesterday morning.

A deep wedge has been driven into the German lines, increasing the menace to the enemy's vital communications. More than 2,000 prisoners have been taken.

With the Allied Armies in France, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Valenciennes is practically in the hands of the Canadians.

The attack began yesterday morning under cover of an extremely heavy barrage resulted in almost complete encirclement of the city.

The Rhonelle river, flowing eastward from the city, is filled with German dead. A captured officer declared that a "little more" pressure will end the German army's resistance.

NEARLY 100 PEOPLE KILLED

(United Press Service)
New York, N. Y., Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Ninety-eight bodies had been taken out early today from the wreck of the Brighton Beach Interurban train which jumped the track in a tunnel in Brooklyn last night, during the homeward rush hour. More than 100 were injured.

Col. T. S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company and other officials appeared before District Attorney Harry E. Leno's day at an investigation which led to homicide indictments against the grand jury.

Anthony Lewis, motorman of the B. R. T., was taken into custody at home early this morning, having fled from the scene of the disaster.

The police say he was working as a strike breaker and that he is practically no experience as a motorman.

The strike of motormen and other men of the B. R. T. lines was called off by the strikers after the wreck.

Motorman Lewis admitted he never had any experience in operating except switching in yards.

Survivors attribute the accident to the speed at which the train was running when it jumped the track. Some estimate the speed at from 70 to 75 miles an hour.

ABOUT THE SICK

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green will visit Indianapolis tomorrow to be with their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Vrede who, with two of her three children, is ill of the flu. Mrs. Vrede's temperature registers 104 at that of one of the children 102.

Misses Rosa and Amelia Spaul returned to Fort Wayne after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Earl Tricker. Mrs. Tricker is in the hospital at Elwood, Penn. ill of pneumonia, is better but one of her children, George, aged three, very ill and little hope is expressed for his recovery. None of the other children are ill. Mr. Tricker's brother, Lawrence, is ill at his home in Farmdale, O.

SAFE ACROSS SEAS

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Magier's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Magier, received a card announcing the arrival overseas of their son and his band, Lieutenant Lloyd K. Magier. He had been at Camp Shelby more than a year before being transferred several months ago to Camp Lee, Virginia.

SPECIAL NOTICE

On account of the election Tuesday the meeting of the Blue Creek deferred class men which was to have been held on that night, will be postponed until Wednesday, November 6. The county agent will give a talk at that time.

Chairman of Blue Creek Township Deferred Class Men.

POE QUARTET SINGS

"The Poe Quartet," composed of Messrs. Smith, Mercer and Ralph Allen county, sang this afternoon at the United War Workers' meeting, music, as it always is, was highly appreciated.



If looking for an investment to make you about 20 per cent, you can't do better than look over our stock of Michaels-Stern Suits and Overcoats. There is none better and they are from \$5.00 to \$10.00 cheaper on the garment.

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